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November 8, 2012

Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 11 State House Station Commissioner's Office Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Maine SPA # 11-013

Dear Commissioner Mayhew:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of approved State plan amendment (SPA) No. 11-013 with an effective date of October 1, 2011 as requested by your Agency.

This SPA transmitted a proposed amendment to your approved Title XIX State plan to implement changes to outpatient hospital reimbursements by reducing the cap on prospective interim payments (PIP).

If there are questions, please contact Robert Cruz. He can be reached at (617) 565-1257.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of MaineCare Services Derrick Grant, Policy Writer, Office of MaineCare Services